#### AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

HE SAYS HE FOUND THE MURDERER. A strange story, which the police discredit, was fold at Police Headquarters yesterday by Max J. Klamke, a law clerk at No. 44 Court-st., who wears a special policeman's shield. The story was in relation to the murder of Hannah Robertson or Robinson, who was found dead at Glendale, L. I., a few weeks ago. lits story is that he learned when in company with some young men, at Evergreen and Gates aves., a few days ago, that they thought a man named Wallace, who toltered around the city pipe yard in Grand-st., was

So Klamke says he sought out Wallace and found him on Friday of last week in a coal yard on Bushwick Creek. He drew him out in conversation and secured a confession of the crime and then undertook to arrest the man. They had a desperate struggle, and finally Wallace escaped after cutting Klamke on the hand, The latter went to the police of the Fourteenth Sub-Precinct and had a detective put on the case. He showed the cut in his hand to surport the story. Po-lice Superintendent Campbell said it was too good to

A CABIN BOY ACCUSES THE CAPTAIN. Captain John Grimes, of the bark Edward Reed, lying the Eric Basin, was before United States Commissioner B. Lincoln Benedict, yesterday, to answer to charges of cruelty preferred by David Byfield, cabin boy. The boy said that on the voyage from Vajpafatso, Chili, to this port, when fourteen days out, Captain Grimes kicked and mauled him. In support of the allogation that the captain used when fourteen days out, Captain Grimes kicked and mauled him. In support of the allegation that the captain used his authority in a despotic manner, he told how he sent a sailer aloft to the mizzentop in a tosum when rounding Cape Horn, and kept him there for punishment, and he also kept a man in the peop for fourteen hours until he was at death's door. It is also alleged that Grimes is a native of Nova Scotla, and thus ineligible to rommand an American vessel. Grimes was held in \$1,000 ball to appear on can vessel. Grimes was held in \$1,000 ball to appear on

P. P. SIMMONS GETS THE PLACE.

The Library Committee of the Board of Education has appointed Parker P. Simmons to the position of Superintendent of Books, at \$3,000 a year, which was authorized on Tuesday by the Board of Education. Mr. Simmons has been a member of the Board of Education for several years, and was on the Library Committee. He is a graduate of Bowdein College, and is in the flour business in State-st., New-York. Mayor Chapta recently reappointed him a member of the Board for three years. He tendered his resignation to Acting Mayor Pickering yesterday, and entered upon his new duties. The position of Book Superintendent has been filled for many years by F. D. Clarke, who is seventy-five years old, and his salary was \$2,000 a year. When he did not resign, his place was left yearnt at the annual election. P. P. SIMMONS GETS THE PLACE. vacant at the annual election.

ARRESTING A WOMAN FOR BIGAMY. ARRESTING A WOMAN FOR BIGAMY.

Mrs. Sophie Ebert was arrested yesterday on a charge of bigamy. She married Henry Ebert in 1888, and ran away from him, and a year later he went West. While he was away his wife announced that he had been killed by Sloux Indiaus, and she married again. He returned in January, and learned that his wife had married Louis F. Littell on September 13, 1890. He at once set on footmeasures for her arrest, but she was not found until yesterday. Police Justice Kenna held her for examination.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN. A quarrel occurred between two boys, Frank Sully, 66 Dean-st., and Richard Cahill, of No. 120 Dean-st., each fourteen years old, at Hoyt and Dean Dean-st., each fourteen years old, at Hoyt and Dean sts. yesterday afternoon. The Cahill boy drew a peninife and stabbed the other boy in the back. Dr. Muller, of No. 122 Smith-st., was unable to determine how severe the wound was. The boy who used the inife was arrested and locked up to await the result. of the injuries.

The Kings County Elevated Railway Company carried nearly 16,000,000 passengers in the year just

A large plate-glass window in the handsome new front of the store of the Brooklyn Furniture Company has been broken in some mysterious manner, and it is suspected that the same person who has smashed other windows has been guilty of this work.

Dr. J. C. Lester has not returned to his home, No 406 Clinton-st., but his wife says there is nothing mysterious about his absence. He has not been well since he had the grip.

R. L. Dans, architect of the 13th Regment Armory, denies the allegations of Colonel Austen in regard to the construction of the building, and says that the work is being done according to specifications, and that there will be no charges for extra work. The masonwork is delayed by reason of the non-arrival of

John P. Conklin, an old resident of Brookiyn, died an Tuesday at his home, No. 256 South Fifth-st. Death was the result of an attack of the grip a year ago, from which he never fully recovered. He was a life-long Republican. A widow and five children sur-

#### FUNERAL OF OSCAR RUDOLPH STEINS.

The funeral of Oscar Rudolph Steins, the well-known baritone singer, who died last Sunday, was held at the Liederitranz Club, of which he was a member, yesthe friends of the dead man. The coffin was completely hidden by floral pieces. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Krusi, of the Madison street Lutheran Church. A choir of fifty voices from the active chorus of the society, under the direction of the club conductor, Heinrich Zoellner, sang Karl Zoell-"Hymn of Praise" and "Below is Peace." As the body was carried out, the Eldorado band, under the direction of Nahan Franko, played a funeral march. The pallbearers were J. N. Hempstead, Adolph Burkard, Albert Starcke, Philip Burkard, Charles Reichman and Charles Anderson. Among the many friends present were William

Steinway, Alfred Dolge, F. A. O. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Murchwold, Charles Pabst, A. G. Beldermann, Augustus Vanderburg, Adam Keller, Dr. J. H. Senner Vitalis Himmer, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stone, Mrs. Bar ton Anderson, Henry Brandels, Christian Fritz, William A. Kyte, J. N. Ratigeber, Charles Burden, David Horn, Frank Paul. The burial was in St. Mark's Cemetery, Steinway, Long Island. Oscar Rudolph Steins was born in this city in 1848

His father was the first German missionary on the East Side and was well known and much respected among the poor people of that part of the city. Steins received a common school education and in 1870 went to St. Louis, where he became bookkeeper in the Bank of North St. Louis. He stayed there for six years, and when a new bank was started became its This place he retained until 1881, when Will iam Steinway sent for him to come to his New-York office. He remained in the employ of the piano company up to the time of his death.

He early showed a taste for music, and both he and his brother Frederick developed fine voices. Oscar Steins was the leading baritone concert singer of St. Louis, and sang in the Church of the Messiah and the Pirst Presbyterian Church in that city. In New-York First Presbyterian Church in that city. In New-York he sang in many churches, among them Holy Trinity, at Madison-ave, and Forty-second-st., and the Church of the Divine Paternity. Fifth-ave, and Forty-fifth-st. He sang in Steinway Hall many times and in Theodore Thomas's and Glimore's concerts he was a great favorite. In 1871 he married a St. Louis woman, who survives him. He also leaves a daughter.

ASKING DAMAGES FOR BLAGHTED AFFECTIONS. A suit for \$50,000 for breach of promise of marriage has been begun by Miss Georgine C. Walters, of No. 288 Sixth-ave., against Louis Schultz, one of the most prominent residents of College Point. Schuitz became engaged to Miss Walters, according to her statement. and the wolding was arranged to take place last June. preparations were made for a most elaborate wedding when another woman, named Katle Dorr, appeared and laid claim to Schultz. She said that she would not allow him to leave her. Finally Schultz became disheartened and begged Miss Walters to break the engagement. She, however, insisted that he should fulfil his promise of marriage and on his refusal to do this brought the suit. Schultz has been arrested and placed under \$15,000 bonds. It is said that he is

#### TO EXAMINE CROTON FOR SEWERAGE.

The meeting of the Aqueduct Commission yesterday near, asked for more time in which to prepare a state-The report was granted. The following resolution was then introduced by Commissioner Cannon: "Resolved. That the chief engineer be, and hereby is, instructed to examine and report to the Aqueduct Commissioners whether or not there are any nutsances on city property

not greet McKinley kindly if he were to visit there now. There seemed to be universal detestation of the protection measure. The Senator will start to-day for Springfield, Ill.

#### HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

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ASTOR—Corporal James Tanner, of Washington.
BRUNSWICK—Melville E. Ingalis, of Cincinnati. FIFTH
AVENUE—Senator Shelby M. Cullom and David T.
Littler, of Illinois; ex-Senator J. N. Camden, of West
Virginia, and C. H. O. Hartmann, Belgran Consul at Portau-Prince. GILSEY—Attorney-General David K. Watson, of Ohio, and Bluford Wilson, of Illinois. NORMANDIE—Dr. Richard J. Gatling, of Hartford. PARK
AVENUE—Lieutenant-Governor Edward F. Jones, of
Binghamton. PLAZA—The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen; Senator James McMillan, of Michigan, and William deen; Senator James McMillan, of Michigan, and William H. Calkins, of Tacoma. WINDSOR-Professor Elisha Gray and Nelson Morris, of Chicago.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Republican primary elections in the Assembly districts, day and evening.

Concy Island Jockey Club races, Sheepshead Bay, 2

Coroner Hanley's inquest on Park Place victims, Part I,

National Rifle Association fall meeting at Creedm Test of shells and armor plate at Sandy Hook, 10 a. m. Meeting of Presbyterian Revision Committee, No. 52

Fifth-ave., 2 p. m. Republican Assembly District Conventions in Brooklyn,

Republican meetings in Newark, for ward organization, p. m. Meeting of Citizens' Committee of One Hundred, Hotel

Brunswick, S p. m. New-York Caledonian Club's annual games, at Jones's Wood, Sixty-ninth-st, and East River.

Meeting of directors of Denver and Rio Grande Raliway.

Summer-night's festival of Glisa Post, No. 284, G. A. R.,

at Terrace Garden, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY. To give ample opportunity for visitors to the "Fall of Jerusalem" at the Eldorado, since the scason is drawing near its close, a matinee will be given every Saturday afternoon; also an extra matinee on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, at 4 p. m.

The outlook for the rice crop in South Carolina i discouraging. Messrs. Dan Talmage's Sons & Co. say:
"The last week has been one of continual rain, and
nine-tenths of the rice fields are under water. Even if the rains cease there will be considerable delay in sending rice to market. The present outlook is for a damaged crop, quantity diminished, quality deteriorated."

At a special meeting of the Veteran Corps of the 69th Regiment last evening the following officers were elected: President, Thomas M. Canton; first vice president, Patrick Cunnion; second vice-president. P. McLaughlin; surgeon, Dr. John Dwyer; chaplain, the Rev. J. J. Dongherty; treasurer, Major Edward Duffy; quartermaster, James Rice; recording secretary Thomas D. Norris; corresponding secretary, Thomas J. O'Donohue; sergennt-at-arms, Edward Furey.

Lieutenant Edward T. McCrystal presided last evenng at a largely attended meeting of the Gaelle So riety at the clubroom, No. 17 West Twenty-eighth-st. The society has increased largely in membership during the last year, and the present quarters are too small. One of the objects of the meeting was to devise means for obtaining more room. For this purpose a com-mittee was appointed, which will report at the next

#### A WOMAN SHOT BY A POLICEMAN.

SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE ATTACKING HIM ON A CANAL BOAT.

Another in the run of shooting cases wherein the eman plays a leading part was reported yester In this instance the victim, a woman, lies in the Harlem Hospital suffering from a bullet wound, nd is likely to die.

Thomas McGovern, a big, brawny, surly Irishman bout forty-seven years old, has for many years commanded the canalboat Kate McGovern. With him as helpmate and chief assistant travelled his wife Ellen, who is even larger than her husband in bulk, and has become well known among the riverside cople as a termagant. About two days ago the Kate McGovern reached her pler at One-hundred-andtwenty-ninth-st, and Harlem River laden with grain. All the grain except five bushels had been taken on shore, when on Tuesday afternoon John Bannen, an employe of the Lehigh Valley Rallroad Company, went on board the boat and asked McGovern to shove up all that remained of the load. A fight followed. dannon was no match either in size or sidil for Me Govern, and was thrown off the boat to the pier in a badly battered condition.

Yesterday Bannon went to the Harlem Police Court and obtained a warrant for McGovern's arrest on a charge of assault. Officer John Fay, who has been as a genial, even-tempered man, was instructed to serve the warrant, and of on the police force for eighteen years and is known yesterday afternoon boarded McGovern's boat, ran into the cabin, and Fay McGovern, with a yell of rage, sprang on him with the fury of a wildcat, wrenched the club from his hand and threw it across the cabin to her husband. Then she beat Fay about the face and head with her fists. while McGovern picked up the club and advanced on the officer. Fay was forced to draw his revolver, and Mrs. McGovern brought her hand sharply down the arm that levelled the pistol. There was a report, and Mrs. McGovern fell at Fay's feet with the blood flowing from a wound in her left breast. 'McGovern rushed out for an ambulance. When they tried to rushed out for an ambulance. When they tried to carry the woman on to the pier she fought and tore at those around her with redoubled fury, and it took the combined strength of Fay, her husband and the surgeon to get her into the ambulance. Before she reached the Hartem Hospital she had fallen into unconsciousness. The bullet had penetrated her left lung, and there is little or no lope of her recovery.

McGovern was locked up in the Harlem Prison, while Fay, who is attached to the Twenty-ninth Precinct, was taken to Police Headquarters by Captain Westerveit. There he was examined by inspector Committy put him under arrest. He was detained at the station at prisoner in charge of the captain until this morning, when, in company with McGovern, he will be arraigned at the Harlem Police Court.

CHARGES AGAINST A BOGUS NUN. "Sister Beatrice May," the bonus nun, was ar-raigned for examination yesterday at Jefferson Market Court on a charge of obtaining money by fraud. An officer arrested her on Tuesday in Reckman-st., where the was soliciting subscriptions for "St. Stephen's Guild," of which charity she is said to be the only member. She has carried on her institution at various times at No. 50 West Fourteenth-st.; No. 9 Livingston Place: No. 217 Sectionave., and at No. 222 East Tenth-st. She represented that the guild was duly incorporated on April 15, 1881, but Mrs. Josephine shaw Lowell, of the State Board of Charities, found out that it was a complete fraud. She has been frequently before the courts under

various aliases and in 1879 was plaintiff under the name of Mary E. Oliver in a suit for breach of promise for \$50,000 damages against United States Senator Stmon Cameron, of Pennsylvania. While in Jefferson Market Prison she sent the following postal card signed Mrs Butler May to the Rev. Father McKenna, of St. Francis Xavier's Church, West Statenth-st.

"I would be pleased to see you, as you know me. I have been mishepresented in saying that I did say. I only said that Father Van Renssellaer told me when he got a license he would send the young men to me who were discharged from the island." for \$50,000 damages against United States Senator

#### KILLED BY A RUNAWAY TEAM.

A man was run over yesterday morning at Fifthave, and Twenty-ninth-st, and died shortly afterward in believue Hospital. He was identified at the Morane in the afternoon as William Naylor, twenty-two years old, a driver in the employ of the Dodd Express Company. He lived in West Forty-sixth-st, between Eighth and Ninth aves. Naylor and two other companions were standing on the corner talking when a runaway tenm came dashing along, owned by C. M. Priest, the liveryman at No. 15 East Twenty-eighth st. The team was driven by George W. Dickey. Naylor and his chums were knocked down, but the two latter mnnaged to get out of the way, one escaping with a slight cut on the face and the other uninjured. Naylor was caught under the horses' feet. His thigh bone was broken and he suffered internal injuries.

#### THE BISHOP WAS NOT RECOGNIZED.

whether or not there are any nuisances on city property in the Croton Valley which are now contaminating, or may hereafter contaminate, the water; and, if any be found, to take the necessary steps to abate such nuisances and report to this board at its next meeting.

The resolution was adopted.

SENATOR CULLOM RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, was one of the passengers who arrived on the Majestic yesterday. He was met here on his arrival by his daughter, Mrs. Robert Gordon Hardie, of Chicago, who, in company with her husband, came to New-York particularly for that purpose. The Senator for two months travelled about Europe in the pursuit of pleasure. He made a prolonged stay in Holland and in France. He said that he was afraid that the manufacturers in Europe would From The London Telegraph.

#### NEWS FROM NEW-JERSEY.

DR. TITUS DEFENDS HIS OPINION. A meeting of the Board of Health of Newark was last night in the Mayor's office. The report of the Health Officer was read, giving the vital statistics for the last quarter, showing the increase of the death rate and the causes that had produced the epidemic of typhoid fever. Health Officer Titus's report was a voluminous one, and dealt with the question from the scientific, historical, Scriptural, argumentative and whimsical points of view, and it resented warmly the criticisms of the newspapers upon the Health Board

Dr. Titus reaffirmed his theory, denied by the lead-ing physicians of the city, that the aqueduct water taken from the Passaic at Belleville was the exciting cause of the disease, and he presented the results of analyses purporting to show the number of millions of disease germs in the samples of water taken at different points along the river above the Newark "intake." The analyses ranged from forty to sixty llions in a cubic centimetre. These analyses were taken by Professor Leeds four years ago. In defending his advice to people to use well water, instead of drinkbased on the principle that when you are between the devil and the deep sea you should take to the sea. Dr. Mandeville asked it the district physicians had reported any cases of typhead. Or. Titus answered that they had reported only eight for the month of August. "Then," said Dr. Mandeville, "typhoid does not exist among the poorer classes in Newark!" There was no response. The death rate in the city for August was reported as 25.67, as against 31.44 in July, showing a decrease. ing river water, the Health Officer said his advice was

OWNERS OF CATTLE ALARMED. There was excitement among the owners of cows in the neighborhood of Bloomfield and East Orange yesterday when it was found that some cows belonging to a butcher named Thomas Rasch were afflicted with a disease that resembled pleuro-pneumonia. The diseased cows had been kept in a pasture belonging to Joseph Hall, through which a tributary of the Second River flows, the cows drinking at the stream. It flows also through other pastures after leaving Hall's, and it is feared that the cows in these pastures have been in-fected from it. John Nall, who lost eighteen head of cattle from pleuro-pneumonia two years ago, visited the sick cows and said they were suffering from that disease. A complaint was made to the Bloomfield health inspector, who visited Rasch's pasture. He sent for State Veterinarian Hawk, of Newark, who dis-patched a deputy to examine the herd. The deputy directed the owners of cattle in the neighborhood to keep their stock secluded, and forbade Rasch from killing or disposing of his cattle.

#### JERSEY CITY.

TO CONSOLIDATE TWO BRIDGE COMPANIES A meeting of the New-York and New-Jersey Bridge Company, chartered in New-Jersey, was held at Taylor's Hotel in Jersey City yesterday at noon. The object of the meeting was to effect a permanent organization the temporary organization having served its purpose Henry M. Haar, William Forster, John C. De La Vergne, Dr. Edward P. Fowler, Frederick F. Culver James T. Sparkman, R. Floyd, Charles A. Stadler and Charles A. Fox, all of New-York, and William D. Edwards, Bird W. Spencer and William G. Bumstead of New-Jersey, were elected directors. They selected the following officers: Henry M. Haar, president; James T. Sparkman, vice-president; William Forster, treas-urer; Frederic F. Culver, secretary; Clarke & Culver, el, and Delos E. Culver, chief engineer.

The directors received a letter from the New-York and New-Jersey Bridge Company of New-York which and New-Jersey Bridge Company of New-York which informed them that the New-York Company had appointed George W. Greene, Charles H. Swan and H. B. Archer a committee to confer with them for the purpose of preparing a plan for the consolidation of both companies. The New-Jersey Company appointed James T. Sparkman, William Forster and R. Floyd Clarke a committee to represent it at the conference.

#### BAYONNE

PARIS GREEN CAUSED HIS DEATH. The death of Charles R. R. Brown, a prominent ayonne merchant tailor, is being investigated. There reason to believe that he committed suicide by taking Paris green. He had had family troubles more than a year, which resulted in his eldest son Louis leav This son caused the investigation after urial permit had been issued by County Physician George B. Converse. Brown had been on a "spree" since Monday morning. Returning home that right he was cared for by his family. About 1 o'clock or Tuesday morning they sent for Dr. W. H. Keller, who pronounced him dead. The cause was ascribed to apoplexy. The eldest son Louis asked for further investigation. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Converse held an autopsy and said he found enough Paris green to hill nearly a dozen myn.

#### PLAINFIELD.

CHECKING THE PLANS OF THE "BIG SIX." The Aldermanic "Big Six" are again in hot water ourfeen representative citizens have again questioned their municipal act and have thrown into the supreme Court the water contract granted by the six to Joseph M. Lois, of Kingston, N. Y. On Mayor Gilbert and City Clerk Coward was served on Tuesday a bill of complaint, and yesterday the matter was brought be-fore Judge Van Dykel at Toms River. The complaint alleges that the "big six." in granting the franchise over the Mayor's veto, exceeded their power as stipulated in the city's charter. There are several counts in the complaint, any one of which, it is declared, will block the "Big Six" in disposing of the city's franchise in the manner which they have adopted.

### ELIZABETH.

An effort was made in the City Council on Tuesday night to take away the franchise from the Union County Railway Company because of its failure to complete the branch lines to west and north Elizabeth by June 2. An ordinance was offered to repeat the franchise, although the company has laid four miles of new road and expended \$100,000. After an exciting dehate the revoking ordinance was defeated.

The City Council has decided that no more petroleum oil storage tanks can be erected within the city limits, and it is proposed to limit the storage of oil in large quantities by manufacturing establishments.

#### UNION HILL.

THE JURY CENSURED THE LESSEE. The jury impanelled to inquire loto the cause of the death of John Schere, who was shot during the Platidentsche volkfest, returned this verdict Tuesday night ar a late hour: "We, the jurymen, find that John S. Schere, of the town of Union, died on Wednesday, August 19, 1891, at St. Mary's 12 pital, Hoboken, from wounds, the result of accidenta pital, Hoboken, from womas, the result of accuracy, shooting by some one unknown, and we severely censure Hugo Krochel, the lesses of Union Hill Schuetzen Furk, where the shooting occurred, for not having the grounds properly protected.

Coroner Furslow immediately ordered that no more ting should take place in the park until it is made

#### OTHER SUBURBAN TOWNS.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

WHITE PLAINS.-The Grand Jury organized ye erday by electing E. B. Long foreman, and after hearing the testimony of several witnesses, returned ; bill of indictment for assault in the first degree against Orville M. Anderson, who, on August 1, shot Milton Eaker at Croton-on-the Hudson, . . . Otto Keis Ech, the superintendent of Mrs. Thomas F. Carhart's ranch, near Los Angeles, Cal., who was reported to have eloped with Miss Carbart about five months ago, arrived here from California yesterday on business connected with the Carbart estate. Keislich denle the published stories concerning his alleged flight with the California heiress.

MOUNT VERNON.-The Tribune's announcemen that the domestic water-supply question would come up for consideration before the Board of Village Trustees on Tuesday night caused a large number of citizens to attend the meeting. The matter did come up but much to the disappointment of some of the spectators, was not discussed. Trustee Howland had re quested the New-York and Westchester Water Company to submit its propositions in written form and in de-tail, and when this was received on Truesday night it was resolved to postpone the matter until September 8, and then it is to be made a special order of business The New-York and Moutin Vernon. Water Company has

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action the Board shall take. Since the defeat of the proposition of a company to run a line of electric surface cars on the trolley system, the matter has lain dormant. After several amendments had been voted down by the trustees, one was offered that a clause should be inserted in the franchise, that, "should a storage or other system of electric traction, not requiring overhead wires, he discovered, that can be operated at an expense not to exceed 10 per cent in excess of the cost of working the trolley system, the company shall change to the storage system, or other system that may be superior, within one year after notification by the Board. Six votes, or a majority of the Board, carried this amendment, but the company was so incensed at this provision that it withdrew its application for a franchise. Subsequently, one of the Democratic members moved for a reconsideration, and it was taken by a majority of one. Hence the proposed charter again came up for action on Taesday night, and it was resolved to hold a special meeting to consider it on september 13. At that time an application for an electric rallway, upon the storage battery system, will be considered in addition to the one for the trolley wires.

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YONKERS.—Three handred men met in the Turn Hall yesterday to celebrate the second annual remion of the 6th New-York Artillery. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Colonel Frederick Shannard presided at the business meeting. A dimer followed, which, as usual, was the feature of the occasion, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. One of the pleasant features of the remion was the recalling of memories of the past services of the men. The stories told yesterday were interesting and kept the men in a good humor all the time.

MAMARONECK.—The citizens of this place are completing afradigements for the celebration of the 230th anniversary of the purchase from the Indians of the land on which this town stands. The celebration will take place on September 21. The programme for the occasion will include a firement, parade and various festivities, to defray the expenses of which a large sum of money has been raised by subscription. Alexander Taylor, jr., is the chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

HEDFORD.—The Bedfort Farmers' Club will hold

rangements.

BEDFORD.—The Bedford Farmers' Club will hold its next meeting at the home of President William R. strong, on Wednesday next, at 2 p. m. Floyd Q. White will introduce the subject for discussion, which will be "Can Market Gardening or Small Fruit Growing be Carried on Successfully with Farming!"

#### A STEER'S LONG CHASE.

PURSUED FOR MANY BLOCKS-IT FINALLY STOPS FROM WEARINESS.

There was a parade of the butchers and drovers in the city yesterday and sections of it passed through many of the streets and avenues on the way to and from Sulzer's Harlem River Park, where there was a from Sulzer's Harlem River Park, where there was a picule. Fatted steers, calves, sheep and hogs were carried on trucks by the butchers. In the affernoon one steer, which had ap horns, broke loose from the parade on the East Side of the city and led a number of butchers a long chase. It was naturally an inof-fensive animal and it did not attempt to burt anyoody, but it evaded its pursuers and prevented them from getting a rope about its neck. A two-horse truck, on which a dozen butchers rode, followed the animal, and a small army of boys had joined in the chase when it turned into Fifty-fifth-st, from Second-ave., a few inutes before 4 p. m., and ran along the south sidepast Winter's brewery toward Third-ave. Eva East Fifty-fifth-sts, was in the way, and the animal knocked her down and ran over her. She struck her nose on the sidewalk when she fell. Her nose bled so profusely afterward that Policeman Jeremiah Ackerly thought she was burt seriously. He refrained from shooting at the steer, however, and Eva's injury was so slight that she soon was able to resume play in the street. The steer ran across Third-ave, and was pured toward the North River until it had reached St. Luke's Hospital gate in Fifty-fifth-st., west of Fifth-The gate was closed, and the bunted animal turned back to Fifth-ave, and trotted up that fashion able thoroughfare with the butchers on the truck and the East side rabble at its heels. No accident disturbed the chase until a bevy of children and nurse girls on the Central Park side of the avenue near the Arsenal caught sight of the approaching steer. Arsena Caught stampering, and one nurse-girl fled from the baby and baby-carriage in her charge. The steer ran close to the carriage, but passed on and left the crowing infant unharmed. The chase did not leave the crowing miant unnarmed. The chase aid not leave the avenue until the steer turned into the Transverse read at seventy-ninth-st, and followed it through the Park. In Eighth-ave, it again turned to the north and trotted along at a lively guit until it had passed one hundredth-st. It had become fired by that time, and near the northern limit of the Park the butchers at length managed to scence it.

#### LABOR TROUBLES IN VARIOUS PLACES.

ANOTHER STRIKE ON THE ERIE ROAD-SOME OF THE CHICAGO CABINET-MAKERS. RETURN TO WORK.

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.-The New-York, Lake Eric and Western strike has been renewed. On the Lafayette division traffic is again at a standatill, no trains having been moved to-day. A few trains have been tied up on the Peru division, but the majority, of the freight trains are ranning. The sandusky divi-sion is as yet unaffected. The men stopped work to-day because the new schedule was not satisfactory

makers who struck yesterday was about 1,400. Of this number 300 returned to work this morning, fourteen of the smaller manufacturers having acceded to heir terms-eight hours as a day's work, the aboli tion of piece-work and an advance in wages.

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Fall River, Mass., sept. 2.—The Cotton Manufactarers' Association head a meeting this afternoon, and
voted to reduce wages. The subject of revising the
schedule of prices now paid was referred to the exscentive committee, which will report as soon as possible. The reduction is expected to go into effect
october 5. Although its amount is not known even by
the manufacturers, the belief is that it will average 10
per cent. This action was taken because there appears to be no immediate prospect of the ending of
the prolonged depression in the cloth trade. Secretary
Robert Howard, of the Mule Spinners' Association,
said: "The report of the vote taken by the manufacturers this afternoon came to me like a thunderboll. From the daily reports of the market, the
country has been led to believe that prices were
firmer. I know the members of our union would not
object to a month's vacation to curtail production, but
I firmly believe they will resist this reduction, so far
as lies in their power."

The weavers at the l'aernaby Gingham Mill quit work
to day, alleging poor wages as the cause. There is
also some difficulty with the overseers. About 1,509
toons are idle. The weavers are not members of the
union.

#### HE WANTED TO SEE " YENRAL ALYER."

From The Detroit Tribune. A big Scandinavian saller from Wisconsin floated nto Detroit saturday, having decided that farming couldn't do for him any longer and that he must set hack to the water. He hadn't be on in fown more him five hours before some smooth cattern managed to get his money away from him. This left olio n had shape and he determined that some one ought to selp him out. He therefore approached a policeman and inquired: and inquired:
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A - Nestor Offser, Ay laike to knau vaer A faind Yenral Alyer." - What do you want of General Alger? asked the offser, glancing suspiciously at the ragged-looking

officer, graneing suspiciously at the masses resume chip, val, Ay baen robbed, en Ay vosint to see som nailer," returned the son of Thor.

- Well, what do you expect General Alger to do about it!" asked the officer beginning to smalle.

- Ay doen't kinau, let Ay has ronkle Yercy Rusk ope een Viessomsen tal mae Yenral Alyer baen yenlad, yooyal yantelmans an Ay tawk Ay voant to see ham. \*

- He was finally induced to make his complaint at the beadountrees.

TROUBLES OF BUSINESS MEN.

ABRAHAM BACKER'S AFFAIRS-WHAT THE

ACHEDULES SHOW. Benjamin F. Einstein, the assignee of Abraham Backer, dealer in commercial paper at No. 285 Broadway, has filed his bond in the sum of \$200,000, which has been approved. The sureties are David Mayer brewer, of No. 1,043 Fifth-ave., and Isane Rosenwald, tobacco merchant, of No. 44 East Sixty-eighth-st. Mr. Einstein has received twenty days' more time to furnish his schedules. He places the actual valuation of the assets assigned to him at \$380,000. There is also a large quantity of bonds of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company, bonds of the State of nn and other securities, pledged with various banks and individuals in New-York, to secure loans, but he believes that there will be little if any surplus realized from such hypothecations. As an instance of the large depreciation in values, first mortgage bonds of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad were sold at auction August 19 on a call loan at 55. It is said they cost Mr. Backer about 90.

The assignee includes in the \$380,000 actual assets assigned to him \$232,000 of these bonds, on which he places an actual valuation of \$127,600; also \$410, 000 bonds of the Macon and Eirmingham Raliroad Company, probable actual value \$102,500; 272 shares of the Sheffield and Eirmingham Coal and Coke Company, par value \$27,200, actual value \$3,600; 240 shares North Alabama Land and Immigration Company par value \$24,000, actual value \$2,000; 175 shares New-York and Northern Railroad Company, par value \$17,500, actual value \$675; four certificates of stock of the Georgia Midland Construction Company, total par value \$20,000, actual value \$30,000. The real estate in New-York has been appraised by Richard V. Harnett & Co. at \$70,500, subject to Mrs. Backer's

The mill property at South Glastonbury, Conn., has been appraised by experts at \$48,000, mortgage \$45,-The mill property with the machinery, etc., it is said, was formerly valued by Mr. Backer at \$200,000. The outstanding accounts, as they appear on the books. The outstanding accounts, as they appear on the bare are nominally \$187,761, the actual value of which is placed at \$34,707; as many of the debtors have failed, many of the claims have been barred by the statute of limitations, and some are contested. From the provisional report of the assignee, it appears that a large part of Mr. Backer's losses may be accounted for in the great shrinkage in value of bonds and stocks of the Southern railroads in which he invested and on which he also made advances, and the depreciation in mill property at South Glastonbury.

Judgment for \$81,796 was yesterlay entered against Frederick La Holmquist in favor of Arno H. Echoff and George M. Fairchild, jr., his co-partners in the late firm of Schoff, Fairchild & Co., wholesale dealers in woollens, of No. 41 Worth-st., which is the amount declared to be due the firm by Mr. Holmquist,

Four judgments, aggregating \$4,225, have been of tained in this city against the Muller Bronze Company, of Underhill and St. Mark's aves., Brooklyn. 1t was ncorporated in March, 1890, with a capital stock of incorporated in March, 1890, with a capital stock of \$7,500, which was increased last February to \$15,000. Judgment for \$2,240 was yesterday entered against the South Brooklyn Steam-Engine Works, in favor of the Third National Bank of New-York, on a note to the order of George W. Stetson & Co., which firm failed a few mouths ago. William W. Van Voorhis, the managing partner of that firm, was formerly treasurer of the South Brooklyn Steam-Engine Works.

Deputy Sheriff Heimberger yesterday attached 1,008 barrels of tar on an attachment for \$1,191 against James Ross & Co., of Glasgow, Scotland, in favor of the T. New Manufacturing Company.

#### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. TO-DAT.

Sun rises 5:25 | Seta 5:24 | Moon sets 7:04 a m | Moon's age 30 A.M.—Sandy Hook 7:39 | Gov. Island 8:07 | Hell Gate 10:01 F.M.—Sandy Hook 7:47 | Gov. Island 8:08 | Hell Gate 10:01

> INCOMING STEAMERS. TO-DAY,

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4-Hamburg Aug 28.

Liverpool Aug 28.

Rotterdam Aug 22.

Christiansand Aug 21.

Nassau Aug 31.

Lagunyra Aug 29. ...NY & Cube

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4. SATURDAT, SEPT. 5. 

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK ...... WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2, 1891 ARRIVED.

Steamer Majeslic (Br), Parsell, Liverpool Aug 25, Queenstown 25, with midee and passengers to H Maitland Kersey.

Arrived at the Bar at 7 a m.

Steamer Fomeranian (Br), Dalziell, Glasgow Aug 21, via Mowille, with midee and passengers to Austin Baldwin & Co, Arrived at the Bar at 1.15 p m.

Steamer Northern (Br), Adams, Shields via Delaware Break water, in ballast to Bowring & Archibald,

Steamer Standard (Ger), Langen, Hamburg Aug 16, via Shields, in ballast to Gustav Heye.

Steamer Havel (Ger), Jungst, Bremen Aug 25, Southampton 26, with midee and passengers to Oelrichs & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 2.45 p m.

Steamer Italia (Ger), Renter, Stettin Aug 18, with midse and passengers to RJ Cortla.

Steamer Ninian Stuart (Br), Brown, Huelva Aug 16, with copper ore to Pennsylvania Salt Mig Co. Arrived at the Bar at s p m.

Steamer Newport, Shackford, Colon 7 days, with midse and passengers to Pacine Mail Ss Co.

Steamer Managua (Nor), Danielson, Montego Bay Aug 25. ARRIVED. Steamer Managua (Nor), Danielson, Montego Bay Aug 25, Steamer Managua (Nor), Danielson, Montego Bay Aug 25, St Anna Bay 20, with fruit to J E Kerr & Co. Arrived at the St Anna Bay 20, With Iron Bay 20 and Bar at 12.20 a m. Bar at 12.20 a m. Steamer City of Alexandria, Curtis, Havena a days, with Steamer City of Alexandria, Curtis, Havena a days, with midee and passengers to Jas E Ward & Co. Arrived at the midee and passengers to Steamer City of Alexandria, Curtis, Havana a days, with make and passengers to Jas E Ward & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 1.40 as mere, Riek, Norfolk, with make and passengers to Old Dominion Sacto. Steamer Nuesca Riek, Norfolk, with make and passengers to Old Dominion Sacto. Steamer Yestmandale (Br), Webber, Philadelphia, in ballast to Howring & Archibald.

SUNSET-Wind at Sandy Hook, light, S; clear, At City Island-light, S; clear. CLEARED. mer State of California (Br), Braes, Glasgow-Austin

abiwin & Co. Steamer Columbia (Ger), Vogelgesang, Hamburg via South mpton—R J Cortis Steeamr Didam (Dtch), Ponsen, Amsterdam—Funch, Edye Steamer Monmouthshire (Br). Cuming. Antwerp-Funca. Edye & Co. Steamer Conemaugh, Spencer, Antwerp-Peter Wright & Steamer Pocahontas (Br), Jones, Marseilles-Phelps Bros &

o. Steamer Alexia (Fr), Valuatt, Marzeilles-J W Elwell & Co Steamer Ponce de Leon (Span), Stirca, Santander, &c-Puig c Emerson. Steamer Philaceiphia, Chambers, Laguayra, Puerto Cabello nd Curacao—Houlton, Bliss & Dallett. Steamer Trimuad (Br), Friser, Windward Islands—A E nd Curacao—Roundad (Br), Fraset, Wholes, Steamer Trimidad (Br), Fraset, Wholes, Salamer Trimidad (Br), Fraset, Wholes, Steamer Saratoga, Leighton, Ravana and Cardenas—Jas E Steamer Saratoga, Leighton, CH Mallory & Co. amer Kulokerbocker, Halsey, New-Orleans—S II Seeman, amer Kulokerbocker, Halsey, New-Orleans—S II Seeman, amer Seminete, Piatt, Charleston and Jacksonville—Win er Fanita, Pennington, Wilmington, NC-Wm P Clyde mer Wynnoke, Boaz, Norfolk and Richmond-Old Daer New-York, Parker, Newport News-John T Van

Steamer Alsenborn, Lewis, Baltimore—H. C. Foster, Steamer Cottage City, Bennett, Portlani.—Horatio Hall, Ship Patrician, Sterling, Hong Kong—Hutchins Bros.

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Steamers City of New-York and Bothnia, for Laverpool; City of Newcastle, Queenstown; California, Hamburg; Werzon, Briman, Harburg; Beacon Light, Antwerp, Aivena, Kingston; Saratoga, Havana; Trinidad, harbaceos, Knickerbocker, New-Orleans; Kansas City, Savaonah; Semmole, Charleston; Fantia, Wilmington; Wyanoke, Norfolk. orfolds. Ships Southern Cross, for Sydney, NSW: Royal Sovereign of Glenfinias, Calcutta; Gon Knox, San Francisco. Also sailed, via Long Island Sound-

Steamers Miranda, for Halifax; Cottage City, Portland, Herman Winter, Boston. THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. FOREIGN PORTS.

ROTTERDAM, Sept 2—Arrived, ateamer Veendam (Dich), Roggeveen, from New-York, AMSTERDAM, Ams 32—Arrived, ateamer Rotterdam (Dich), Vanderzee, from New-York,

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